#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **December 31, 2006**

# NOTE G - LONG-TERM DEBT (continued)

#### Governmental Activities:

In 2003 the County issued bonds in the amount of \$500,000 for improvements to the County Correctional Facility. The interest rate ranges from 1.5% to 2.55% with an ending maturity date of 5/1/08. Annual principal payments are due each May 1<sup>st</sup> and semi-annual interest payments are due each May 1<sup>st</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup>.

In 2004 the County issued bonds in the amount of \$157,000 for improvements at the County fair grounds. The interest rate ranges from 3.9% to 4.55% with an ending maturity date of 11/1/14. Annual principal and interest payments are due each November 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### Compensated Absences

<u>Vacation Benefit Policies</u> – The County's employment policies provide for the accumulation of vacation benefits to be earned in varying amounts depending on an employee's years of service. The annual vacation benefits earned by each employee are credited on his or her employment anniversary date.

<u>Sick Leave Benefit Policies</u> – General County employees, union and nonunion, earn one day of sick leave per month. Sheriff Department employees earn sick leave upon hire at one day per month. After accumulation of 100 days, the employee is paid annually 25 percent of their accumulated leave in excess of 100 days in January the following year.

See Note K for information regarding post-employment benefits.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# **December 31, 2006**

# NOTE G - LONG-TERM DEBT (continued)

# **Road Commission**

The following is a summary of changes in long-term debt for the year ended December 31, 2006:

m (D.).	Balance	A 3 3241	Doductions	Balance 12/31/2006	Amounts Due Within One Year
Type of Debt	1/1/2006	Additions	Deductions	12/31/2000	Olle I cal
Equipment Lease-Purchase Agreements:					
Caterpillar Financial Services:	~~~~	db.	n 1 1 0 6 7	0 10.350	@ 10.350
September 2002 lease	\$ 25,326	\$ -	\$ 14,967	\$ 10,359	\$ 10,359
September 2002 lease	67,274	-	37,793	29,481	29,481
September 2002 lease	77,697		43,649	34,048	34,048
November 2003 lease	124,769	**	42,433	82,336	44,162
Deere Credit Services:					
May 2002 lease	40,345	-	30,018	10,327	10,327
Daimler-Chrysler North America LLC:					
May 2003 lease	68,962	-	28,765	40,197	29,944
June 2003 lease	81,915	*	32,934	48,981	34,284
First National Bank of Norway					
February 2004 - lease	9,811		8,377	1,434	1,434
February 2004 - lease	11,596	-	10,684	912	912
Canon Financial					
February 2005 - lease	7,177	***	1,025	6,152	1,174
GMAC					
September 2006 lease	_	25,511	1,564	23,947	4,418
Michigan Transportation Fund Note	120,000	-	120,000	-	*
Vested employee benefits	328,028	8,973		337,001	
Total	\$ 962,900	\$ 34,484	\$ 372,209	\$ 625,175	\$ 200,543

Debt service requirements on long-term debt at December 31, 2006 are as follows:

For the Year Ending	Lease-Purchas	se Agreements		
December 30,	Principal	Interest		
2007	\$ 200,543	\$ 9,213		
2008	69,250	2,978		
2009	6,714	1,385		
2010	7,684	581		
2011	3,983	119		
Total	\$ 288,174	\$ 14,276		

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **December 31, 2006**

#### NOTE G - LONG-TERM DEBT (continued)

Equipment Lease-Purchase and Loan Agreements

#### Caterpillar Leasing

- 1. September 2002 lease-purchase for a caterpillar D3 dozer. The lease has an original principal amount of \$70,269 and calls for 60 monthly installments of \$1,317 at 4.5% interest, is secured by the equipment and matures in 2007.
- 2. September 2002 lease-purchase for a caterpillar D6 dozer. The lease has an original principal amount of \$179,009 and calls for 60 monthly installments of \$3,337 at 4.5% interest, is secured by the equipment and matures in 2007.
- 3. September 2002 lease-purchase for a caterpillar 143H motor grader. The lease has an original principal amount of \$206,746 and calls for 60 monthly installments of \$3,854 at 4.5% interest, is secured by the equipment and matures is 2007.
- 4. November 2003 lease-purchase for a caterpillar 972G wheel loader. The lease has an original principal amount of \$211,800 and calls for 60 monthly installments of \$3,888 at 3.86% interest, is secured by the equipment and matures in 2008.

#### Deere Credit Leasing

1. May 2002 lease-purchase for a John Deere 772H motor grader. The lease has an original principal amount of \$139,000 and calls for 60 monthly installments of \$2,607 at 4.75% interest, is secured by the equipment and matures in 2007.

#### Daimler-Chrysler Services

- 1. May 2003 lease-purchase for a quad axle dump truck. The lease has an original principal amount of \$140,723 and calls for 60 monthly installments of \$2,584 at 4.02% interest, is secured by equipment and matures in 2008.
- 2. May 2003 lease-purchase for a quad axle dump truck. The lease has an original principal amount of \$161,658 and calls for 60 monthly installments of \$2,969 at 4.02% interest, is secured by the equipment and matures in 2008.

#### First National Bank of Norway

- 1. February 2004 lease-purchase of Chevrolet Silverado ¾ ton truck. The lease has an original principal amount of \$24,214 and calls for 36 monthly installments of \$721 at 4.5% interest, secured by the equipment.
- 2. February 2004 lease-purchase of a Chevrolet Tahoe. The lease has an original principal amount of \$30,761 and calls for 36 monthly installments of \$916 at 4.5% interest, secured by the equipment.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **December 31, 2006**

#### NOTE G - LONG-TERM DEBT (continued)

#### Canon Financial

1. February 2005 lease-purchase of a copy machine. The lease has an original principal amount of \$8,000 and calls for 60 monthly installments of \$147 at 4.02% interest, secured by the equipment.

#### **GMAC**

1. September 2006 lease-purchase of a 2007 Silverado. The lease has an original principal amount of \$25,510 and calls for 60 monthly installments of \$513 at 7.9% interest, secured by equipment.

#### Michigan Transportation Fund Notes Payable Series 2001

During 2001, Dickinson County Road Commission entered into Act 143 Michigan Transportation Fund Revenue notes payable for the purpose of constructing a garage in the amount of \$600,000 with interest ranging from 3.8% to 5.125%. The note calls for annual principal payments of \$120,000 plus accrued interest and the note matured in 2006.

# Vested Employee Vacation Benefits

Vacation benefits are earned monthly at various rates based on length of service. Each hourly (union) employee may accumulate a maximum of 240 hours of vacation time. Any authorized accumulation over the maximum 240 hours will be paid to an employee as a lump sum.

#### Employee Sick Leave Benefits

Each hourly (union) employee will be granted sick leave at the rate of 8 hours for each month of employment and shall be able to accumulate sick leave to a maximum 600 hours. Salaried employees may earn sick leave with no accumulation limit.

Accumulated sick leave benefits are paid in accordance with the following provisions:

- 1. Voluntary termination Salaried employees will be paid 50% of their accumulated sick leave, hourly (union) employees will not be entitled to any payment for unused sick days.
- 2. Retirement or death For those hired prior to January 1, 1995, salaried and hourly (union) employees will be paid 100% of their accumulated sick leave, not to exceed 600 hours upon retirement, or in the case of death to the employees beneficiary. For employees hired after January 1, 1995, they will be paid 100% of their accumulated sick leave, not to exceed 400 hours upon retirement, or in the case of death to the employee's beneficiary.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### December 31, 2006

#### **NOTE G – LONG–TERM DEBT (continued)**

#### **Dickinson County Healthcare System**

The following is a summary of changes in long-term debt for the year ended December 31, 2006:

Type of Debt	Balance 1/1/2006	Additions	Deductions	Balance 12/31/2006	Amounts Due Within One Year
Hospital revenue bonds, series 2004	\$ 4,873,820	\$ -	\$ 101,070	\$ 4,772,750	\$ 106,941
Hospital revenue and refunding bonds,					
series 1999	30,595,000	**	925,000	29,670,000	975,000
Original issue discount	(235,551)	-	(20,429)	(215,122)	***
Equipment note payable	1,085,992	-	188,365	897,627	199,983
Unamortized loss on defeasance of					
series 1994 bonds	(2,720,505)	-	(235,947)	(2,484,558)	
Total	\$ 33,598,756	\$ -	\$ 958,059	\$ 32,640,697	\$ 1,281,924

The terms and due dates of the Healthcare System's long-term debt, including capital lease obligations, at December 31, 2005 are as follows:

- 5.66% Dickinson County Healthcare System, County of Dickinson, State of Michigan, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Series 2004 (Series 2004 Bonds) due in monthly installments of \$31,194 including interest, to August 2029, secured by certain equipment. (1)
- 5.25% to 5.80% Dickinson County Healthcare System, County of Dickinson, State of Michigan, Hospital Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 1999 (Series 1999 Bonds) due in varying annual installments to November 2024, secured by a pledge of net revenues, investment income, and bond funds held under the indenture agreement. (1)
- Original Issue Discount Associated with the Series 1999 Bonds issuance.
- Equipment Note Payable Megavoltage Radiation Therapy (MRT) equipment During 2000 the Healthcare System entered into a 6%, 10-year note payable with Marquette General Hospital (an unrelated organization) for the purchase of MRT equipment. The note payable is due in monthly installments of \$20,700 to January 2011, and is secured by the MRT equipment.
- Unamortized Loss on Defeasance of Series 1994 Bonds During 1999, the Healthcare System defeased the Series 1994 Revenue Bonds by issuing the Series 1999 bonds. A portion of the Series 1999 bond proceeds totaling \$32,810,599 was placed in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments on the 1994 bonds. Accordingly, the trust accounts' assets and liabilities for the defeased bonds are not included in these financial statements. The resulting loss on defeasance of approximately \$4,480,000 is being amortized using the straight-line method, over the life of the Series 1999 bonds.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# December 31, 2006

# NOTE G - LONG-TERM DEBT (continued)

(1) The Series 2004 bonds and Series 1999 bonds loan agreements place limits on the incurrence of additional borrowings and requires the Healthcare System satisfy certain measures of financial performance. The Series 1999 bonds loan agreement also requires the Healthcare System maintain certain deposits with a trustee. Such deposits are shown as restricted for this purpose in the statement of net assets.

Debt service requirements on long-term debt at December 31, 2006 are as follows:

For the Year Ending	Long-Te			
December 30,	Principal	Interest	Total	
2007	\$ 1,281,924	\$ 2,003,889	\$ 3,285,813	
2008	1,355,471	1,931,717	3,287,188	
2009	1,475,139	1,855,399	3,330,538	
2010	1,540,998	1,772,391	3,313,389	
2011	1,379,638	1,691,425	3,071,063	
2012-2016	8,101,452	7,225,319	15,326,771	
2017-2021	10,686,273	4,639,534	15,325,807	
2022-2026	8,600,853	1,321,669	9,922,522	
2027-2029	918,629	72,742	991,371	
	35,340,377	\$ 22,514,085	\$ 57,854,462	
Less unamortized bond discount	(215,122)			
Less unamortized loss on defeasance	(2,484,558)			
Total	\$ 32,640,697			

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2006

# NOTE H – OPERATING LEASES – DICKINSON COUNTY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

The Healthcare System leases certain medical and other equipment and office space under operating leases having terms of more than one year. Total operating lease expense for the year ended December 31, 2006 for all leases was \$433,979. Minimum future lease payments for these operating leases are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	 Amount
2007	\$ 239,146
2008	97,789
2009	83,052
2010	 75,861
Total minimum lease paytments	\$ 495,848

# NOTE I - OPERATING TRANSFERS IN AND OUT

Transfers between governmental and proprietary funds are primarily made for operating appropriations and are summarized as follows:

	Transfers In		Transfers Out	
Governmental Funds:				
General Fund	\$	616,476	\$	2,178,153
Revenue Sharing Reserve		***		492,180
County Parks		114,578		-
Community Service		89,939		•
Friend of Court		65,000		••
Separation Pay		390		-
Public Improvement		33,820		**
County Fair		15,223		21,816
ROD Automation		-		1,600
Civil Defense		44,922		-
Enhanced 911		154,174		-
Law Library		18,500		-
Veterans Tax		69,400		-
Child Care		325,000		-
County Airport		120,500		18,820
Alcohol Assessment		8,033		=
County Fair Debt		21,816		~
Correction Complex Debt		202,494		-
Fontana Terminal Trust		-		15,000
County Library		387		-
Library Trust		_		387
Enterprise Funds:				
Tax Revolving		950,000		122,696
Total	\$	2,850,652	\$	2,850,652

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### December 31, 2006

#### NOTE J - RETIREMENT PLANS

#### **General County**

<u>Plan Description</u> - The General County, County Library and the County Road Commission (discretely presented component unit) participate in a defined benefit retirement plan. All plan types are administered by the Municipal Employee's Retirement System (MERS). All plans cover substantially all full-time employees. MERS is an agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system that acts as a common investment and administrative agent for Michigan municipal employees.

The Municipal Employees Retirement System of Michigan (MERS) is a multiple-employer statewide public employee retirement plan created by the State of Michigan to provide retirement, survivor and disability benefits, on a voluntary basis to the State's local government employees in the most efficient and effective manner possible. As such, MERS is a non-profit entity qualified under section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, which has the responsibility of administering the law in accordance with the expressed intent of the Legislature and bears a fiduciary obligation to the State of Michigan, the taxpayers and the public employees who are its beneficiaries.

The passage of HB-5525/Act No. 220, with enactment on May 28, 1996 allowed the members of MERS to vote on and determine if MERS should become an independent public corporation. The vote resulted in approval to become independent of State control and MERS began to operate as an independent public corporation effective August 15, 1996. MERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the system. A copy of the report may be obtained by writing to MERS at 447 N. Canal Road, Lansing, MI 48917.

General County Retirement Plan – There are seven valuation divisions within the plan. The and Library division has adopted benefit B-3 and the AFSCME, Sheriff, General Nonunion, UP Labor Union, Sheriff Corrections and Communication Officers have adopted benefit B-4. Under benefit B-3 employees shall receive 2.25% of their five-year final average compensation. Benefit B-4 provides for employees to receive 2.5% of their final three year final average compensation, depending on the benefit adopted, with a maximum benefit of 80% of the final average compensation. Retirement eligibility and requirements vary by department. Employees are required to contribute and the percent of contribution on covered payroll varies by division. The most recent actuarial report gives the details of the plan and a copy is on file in the County Controllers office.

Actuarial Accrued Liability - The actuarial accrued liability was determined as part of an actuarial valuation of the plan as of December 31, 2005. Significant actuarial assumptions used in determining the actuarial accrued liability include (a) a rate of return on the investment of present and future assets of 8.0%, (b) projected salary increases of 4.5% per year compounded annually, attributable to inflation, and (c) additional projected salary increases of 0.0% to 8.40% per year, depending on age, attributable to seniority/merit.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### December 31, 2006

# NOTE J - RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

All entries are based on the actuarial methods and assumptions that were used in the December 31, 2005 actuarial valuation to determine the annual employer contribution amounts. The entry age normal actuarial method was used to determine the entries at disclosure.

#### GASB 25 INFORMATION (as of 12/31/05)

Actuarial Accrued Liability:	
Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	\$ 8,909,072
Terminated employees not yet receiving benefits	973,712
Non-vested terminated employees (pending refunds of	
accumulated member contributions)	25,779
Current Employees:	
Accumulated employee contributions including allocated	
investment income	693,978
Employer financed	 7,193,496
Total actuarial accrued liability	17,796,037
Net assets available for benefits, at actuarial value	13,852,163
(market value is \$13,487,146)	
Unfunded (overfunded) actuarial accrued liability	\$ 3,943,874
GASB 27 INFORMATION (as of 12/31/05)	
Fiscal year beginning	January 1, 2007
Annual required contribution (ARC)	\$ 470,484
Amortization factor used - underfunded liabilities (30 years)	0.053632

Contributions Required and Contributions Made - MERS funding policy provides for periodic employer contributions at actuarially determined rates that, expressed as percentages of annual covered payroll, are designed to accumulate sufficient assets to pay benefits when due. The normal cost and amortization payment for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005 were determined using the entry age normal cost actuarial funding method. Unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities, if any, were amortized as a level percent of payroll over a period of 30 years. The following table provides a schedule of contribution amounts and percentages for recent years.

Annual Pension Cost		Annual	Percentage	Net		
Year Ended	Pension		Pension		of APC	Pension
December 31,	Cost (APC)		Contribution	Obligation		
2003	\$	345,357	100%	-		
2004		388,666	100%	-		
2005		397,431	100%	•		

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### December 31, 2006

#### NOTE J - RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

The General County was required to contribute \$448,634 for the year ended December 31, 2006, with employee contributions totaling \$178,682. Payments were based on contribution calculations made by MERS.

The County was required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate, which is a percentage of covered payroll as listed below:

	Contribution Percentage					
Valuation Division	2007 *	2006 *	2005 *	2004 *	2003 *	
AFSCME	13.23%	13.81%	14.76%	11.88%	11.71%	
Sheriff	11.77%	12.53%	12.43%	8.98%	8.20%	
Library	13.81%	13.15%	14.86%	14.74%	13.05%	
General Nonunion	17.46%	17.28%	15.13%	11.48%	10.29%	
Sheriff Corrections	7.85%	9.47%	9.92%	@	@	
UP Labor Union	14.55%	14.25%	@	@	@	
Communication Officers	47.72%	66.18%	a a	@	@	

<sup>\*</sup> Represents the actuarial required contribution for the fiscal year ended.

Employee required contributions were as follows:

	Contribution Percentage						
Valuation Division	2007 *	2006 *	2005 *	2004 *			
AFSCME	5.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%			
Sheriff	6.18%	5.18%	5.18%	2.00%			
Library	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%			
General Nonunion	6.55%	5.55%	5.55%	2.00%			
Sheriff Corrections	5.06%	4.06%	4.06%	@			
UP Labor Union	6.15%	5.15%	@	@			
Communication Officers	6.80%	6.80%	@	@			

<sup>\*</sup> Represents the actuarial required contribution for the fiscal year ended.

# Aggregate Accrued Liabilities - Comparative Schedule

Actuarial Valuation Date December 31,	Actuarial Value of Assets	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL)	Funded Ratio	Covered Payroll	UAAL as a % of Covered Pavroll
2003	\$ 12,112,947	\$ 15,013,097	\$ 2,900,150	81%	\$ 3,411,941	85%
2004	13,114,856	16,694,664	3,579,808	79%	3,140,182	114%
2005	13,852,163	17,796,037	3,943,874	78%	3,105,413	127%

<sup>@</sup> Valuation division did not exist in this fiscal year.

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### December 31, 2006

#### NOTE J - RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

For actuarial valuation purposes, the actuarial value of assets is determined on the basis of a calculation method that assumes the fund earns the expected rate of return (8%), and includes an adjustment to reflect market value.

Actuarial assumptions for MERS valuations were revised for the 1993, 1997, 2000 and 2004 valuations. The funding method was changed to entry age normal for the 1993 valuation.

### **County Road Commission**

<u>Road Commission Retirement Plan</u> - The Dickinson County Road Commission is in an agent multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan with the Municipal Employees' Retirement System (MERS). The system provides the following provisions: normal retirement, deferred retirement, service retirement allowance, disability retirement allowance, non-duty connected death and post retirement adjustments to plan members and their beneficiaries. The service requirement is computed using credited service at the time of termination of membership multiplied by the sum of 2.25% times final average compensation.

<u>Funding Policy</u> - Members of the employee's group do not contribute any annual compensation. One member of the Road Commissioner's group contributes 3% of the first \$4,200 and 5% of his annual compensation in excess of \$4,200. The obligation to contribute to and maintain the system for these employees was established by negotiation with the Road Commission's competitive bargaining unit and personnel policy. The Road Commission is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate; the rate for the year ended December 31, 2005 was 13.68% and 0.00% of covered payroll for the General-Other and General-Road Commission Groups.

Contributions Required and Contributions Made - MERS funding policy provides for periodic employer contributions at actuarially determined rates that, expressed as percentages of annual covered payroll, are designed to accumulate sufficient assets to pay benefits when due. The normal cost and amortization payment for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005 were determined using an attained age actuarial funding method. Unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities, if any, were amortized as a level percent of payroll over a period of 30 years. The following table provides a schedule of contribution amounts and percentages for recent years.

Annual Pension Cost		Annual	Percentage	Net		
Year Ended	Pension		Pension		of APC	Pension
December 31,	C	ost (APC)	Contribution	Obligation		
2003	\$	168,652	100%	-		
2004		170,605	100%	-		
2005		180,520	100%	-		

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **December 31, 2006**

# NOTE J - RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

Aggregate Accrued Liabilities - Comparative Schedule

Valuation Date December 31,	Actuarial Value of Assets	Accrued Liability (AAL)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL)	Funded Ratio	Covered Payroll	UAAL as a % of Covered Payroll
2003	5,164,685	6,550,361	1,385,676	79%	1,317,501	105%
2004	5,320,699	6,955,360	1,634,661	76%	1,341,558	122%
2005	5,457,432	7,194,893	1,737,461	76%	1,290,809	135%

#### **Dickinson County Healthcare System**

The Healthcare System is the administrator of a single-employer defined benefit noncontributory pension plan (Plan) covering substantially all of its employees who have met the Plan's eligibility requirements. The Plan was established in 1965 and most recently amended January 1, 2004. The most recent actuarial valuation was made as of January 1, 2007. Based on actuarial information, the Healthcare System's estimated payroll for employees covered by the plan for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005 was \$28,334,000 and \$27,447,000. The Healthcare System's total actual payroll for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005 was approximately \$31,039,000 and \$29,118,000.

Current membership in the Plan consists of the following at December 31:

	2006	2005
Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	183	177
Vested terminated members	132	132
Active and inactive employees:		
Fully vested	523	511
Nonvested	162	153
Total	1,000	973

All employees of the Healthcare System are eligible to participate in the Plan following the completion of at least one year of service and a minimum of 1,000 hours. Benefits vest after five years of service and minimum of 1,000 hours per year.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **December 31, 2006**

#### NOTE J - RETIREMENT PLANS (continued)

Normal retirement age is 65 with the completion of five or more years of service. Normal retirement pays a monthly pension for life, equal to 1.25% of average monthly compensation per year of credited service plus 0.65% of average monthly compensation in excess of covered compensation per year of service up to maximum of 35 years, with a \$50 minimum. Employees may elect an early retirement on or after age 60 which pays a monthly pension for life computed in the same manner as a normal retirement pension, but based on service and earnings to date of retirement, and actuarially reduced to reflect the early commencement date.

Active employees with 15 or more years of service and who have attained age 50, who become disabled are eligible for a disability pension, provided they qualify for Social Security disability. A disability pension is computed in the same manner as a normal retirement pension, but based on service and earnings to the date of disability.

If a vested employee dies, a death benefit is paid to the surviving spouse. Fifty percent of the deceased employee's benefit accrued to the date of death, is paid immediately or at the date the employee would have been age 60, whichever is later.

<u>Funding Policy</u> – The Plan's funding policy provides for periodic employer contributions at actuarially determined rates that, expressed as percentages of annual covered payroll, are designed to accumulate sufficient assets to pay benefits when due. The required contributions for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005 were 5.58% and 5.24%, of annual covered payroll.

Annual Pension Cost – For 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, and 2002, the Healthcare System's annual pension cost was equal to the Healthcare System's required and actual contributions. The required contribution was determined as part of the January 1, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, and 2002, actuarial valuations using the projected unit credit cost actuarial funding method. The actuarial assumptions for fiscal 2006 included (a) 8.5% investment rate of return and (b) salary increases including merit and seniority increases ranging from 0.16% to 3.84% per year, plus wage inflation of 5.0%. The assumptions regarding benefits are that no changes will occur on a post-retirement basis.

The Healthcare System's annual pension cost, and required and actual contributions for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, and 2002 were approximately \$1,582,000 \$1,437,000, \$1,267,000, \$1,048,000 and \$873,000. The net pension obligation for the years ended December 31, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, and 2002 was zero.

A separately issued financial report of the Dickinson County Healthcare System Retirement Plan is available which includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the Plan.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**December 31, 2006** 

#### NOTE K - POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

#### County

The County provides certain post-employment health benefits per contractual agreement. Upon retirement, and if the employee qualifies for retirement benefits under MERS the County pays the same percentage of hospitalization premiums for retirees as paid for the retiree at the time of retirement, but only for employees hired prior to January 1, 1996. The benefit covers the employee and their dependents until the employee's death, after the employee's death the surviving spouse must pay for the benefit. The County does not pay anything for retiree's health insurance coverage for employees hired after January 1, 1996 but such employees may "self-pay" for continued coverage after the date of their retirement. For the year ended December 31, 2006 the County has not performed an actuarial valuation for the post-employment health benefits and it is the County's policy to fund this benefit on a pay-as-you-go basis. The following is a summary of the post-employment health benefits:

			Number of
For the year ended			Retirees Receiving
December 31,	Ar	mual Cost	Benefis
2004	\$	225,146	27
2005		328,883	29
2006		388,720	29

The Dickinson County Library has recorded a liability of \$556,386 for post-employment health benefits to reflect the present value of the monthly health insurance benefits for seven currently retired employees and six active employees whose contracts include post-retirement health coverage. This liability was calculated using current insurance costs, an interest rate of 6.085%, and actuarially determined life expectancy tables. County Library employees have the same benefits as general county employees as noted above. The total current year expense incurred for payment of post-retiree's health insurance for County Library employee's amounted to \$32,135 in 2006.

# **County Road Commission**

Health Care Insurance Benefits

In addition to the pension benefits described in Note J, the Dickinson County Road Commission provides post-employment health care insurance benefits to specified retired employees and/or their spouse. The benefits are provided in accordance with Article 10, Section 1, of the union agreement, which includes the following provision:

"A retiree plan which excludes the Drug Rider will be provided to the retiree and his/her dependents for three (3) years following retirement. After three (3) years, the employer will pay towards the retiree's premium only, in the amount equivalent to the complimentary plan for five (5) years."

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **December 31, 2006**

# NOTE K - POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (continued)

In accordance with the working agreement of salaried employees with the Dickinson County Road Commission, salaried employees upon retirement are entitled to the same plan that they had while employed, except for the Drug Rider, until death and spouse until age 70, with the total cost of the plan paid by the Road Commission.

The Road Commission's policy is to finance this benefit on a pay-as-you-go basis. The following is a summary of the post-employment health benefits:

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			Number of
For the year ended			Retirees Receiving
December 31, Annual Cost		nnual Cost	Benefis
2004	\$	110,423	12
2005		128,778	12
2006		145,655	13

#### Life Insurance

Salaried employees, upon retirement, are entitled to \$5,000 of life insurance with the premium paid by the Road Commission.

The Road Commission's policy is to finance this benefit on a pay-as-you-go basis. During 2006, 5 retirees were eligible for this benefit at a total cost of approximately \$240.

#### NOTE L - DESIGNATED/RESERVED FUND EQUITY

- A. Fund equity has been designated in the Public Improvement fund for specific capital projects in the net amount of (\$22,621).
- B. Fund equity has been designated in the County Library fund for compensated absences (\$15,093), building improvements (\$130,000), post-retirement benefits (\$116,756) and operating expenses (\$375,000).
- C. Fund equity has been reserved for the unspendable portion of fund equity in each permanent fund as follows; Fontana Terminal Trust \$706,303; Fumee Lake Trust \$206,659; Library Trust \$101,573.
- D. Fund equity has been reserved in the Library fund in the amount of \$14,890 for the purchase of computers.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### **NOTE M - CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

The County participates in a number of Federal and State assisted grant programs, principal of which are the Friend of Court and Prosecuting Attorney Cooperative Reimbursement programs, which are subject to financial and compliance audits. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreements and is subject to audit by the grantor agencies. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the granting agencies cannot be determined at this time although the County expects such amounts if any, to be immaterial.

#### NOTE N - RISK MANAGEMENT

#### County

The County of Dickinson participates as a member in the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority. The Authority is a municipal self-insurance entity operating pursuant to the State of Michigan Public Act 138 of 1982. The purpose of the Authority is to administer a risk management fund, which provides members with loss protection for general and auto liability, motor vehicle physical damage, and property.

The Authority has entered into reinsurance agreements providing for loss coverage in excess of the amounts to be retained by the Authority and individual members. An individual member's maximum retention on general liability and auto liability is \$75,000. The limits on auto physical damage are \$15,000 per unit and \$30,000 per occurrence. The retention limits for property coverage are subject to a \$1,000 deductible with 10 percent of the first \$100,000 to be paid by the member. Some members have individual retention levels different than the ones previously stated.

In the event a reinsurance company does not meet its obligation to the Authority, responsibility for payment of any unreimbursed claims will be that of the Authority Reinsurance Fund.

The Authority has retained certain levels of risk rather than obtaining coverage through reinsurance agreements. The Authority established the Authority Reinsurance Fund in order to participate in the reinsurance agreements. Individual members are provided the same level of coverage previously afforded through a combination of the reinsurance agreements and the Reinsurance Fund.

In addition, the Authority purchases insurance for certain risks not covered by the reinsurance agreements.

At December 31, 2006, the County had no outstanding claims which exceeded the plan's limits and there has been no significant reduction in insurance coverage over the past three years.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2006

#### NOTE N - RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

#### **County Road Commission**

The Road Commission is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions, employee injuries, as well as medical benefits provided to employees. The Road Commission has purchased commercial insurance for medical benefits claims and participants in the Michigan County Road Commission Self-Insurance Pool for claims relating to general liability, excess liability, auto liability, trunkline liability, errors and omissions, physical damage (equipment, buildings and contents) and workers' compensation. Settled claims for the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in any of the past 3 years.

The county road commissions in the State of Michigan established and created a trust fund, known as the Michigan County Road Commission Self-Insurance Pool (Pool) pursuant to the provisions of Public Act 138 of 1982. The Pool is to provide for joint and cooperative action relative to members' financial and administrative resources for the purpose of providing risk management services along with property and liability protection. Membership is restricted to road commissions and related road commission activities with the State. The Dickinson County Road Commission became a member of the Pool for liability and property coverage in 1991 and for workers' compensation coverage in 1993.

The Michigan County Road Commission Self-Insurance Pool program operates as a common risk-sharing management program for road commissions in Michigan, member premiums are used to purchase excess insurance coverage and to pay member claims in excess of deductible amounts.

# NOTE O – CHARITY CARE – DICKINSON COUNTY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

The Healthcare System maintains records to identify and monitor the level of charity care it provides. These records include the amount of charges foregone for services and supplies furnished under its charity care policy and equivalent service statistics. The amounts of charges foregone, based on established rates, were \$1,582,819 and \$1,174,837 for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005.

# NOTE P - NET PATIENT SERVICE REVENUE - DICKINSON COUNTY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

The Healthcare System has agreements with third-party payors that provide for payments to the Healthcare System at amounts different from its established rates. A summary of the payment arrangements with major third-party payors follows:

Medicare: Inpatient acute care and outpatient services rendered to Medicare program beneficiaries are paid at prospectively determined rates per visit. These rates vary according to a patient classification system based on clinical, diagnostic, and other factors. The Healthcare System's Medicare cost reports have been settled by the Medicare fiscal intermediary through the year ended December 31, 2003. The Healthcare System's classification of patients under Medicare program and the appropriateness of their admission are subject to an independent review by a peer review organization under contract with the Healthcare System.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### December 31, 2006

# NOTE P – NET PATIENT SERVICE REVENUE – DICKINSON COUNTY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM (continued)

Medicaid: Inpatient acute care services rendered to Medicaid program beneficiaries are paid at prospectively determined rates per discharge. These rates vary accordingly to a patient classification system that is based on clinical, diagnostic, and other factors. Defined capital costs are paid based on a cost reimbursement methodology for inpatient services. Outpatient services related to Medicaid program beneficiaries are reimbursed on a fee for service basis. The Healthcare System's Medicaid cost reports have been settled by the Medicaid fiscal intermediary through December 31, 1998.

<u>Blue Cross</u>: Inpatient and outpatient services rendered to Blue Cross subscribers are paid on a cost related methodology with final settlement determined after submission of annual cost reports by the Healthcare System and are subject to audits thereof by Blue Cross. The Healthcare System's Blue Cross cost reports have been settled by Blue Cross through December 31, 2005.

The Healthcare System has also entered into payment agreements with certain commercial insurance carriers and other organizations. The basis for payment to the Healthcare System under these agreements includes prospectively determined rates per discharge and discounts from established charges.

Laws and regulations governing Medicare, Medicaid, and other programs are extremely complex and subject to interpretation. As a result, there is at least a reasonable possibility that recorded estimates will change by a material amount in the near term.

A summary of patient service revenue, contractual adjustments, and provision for bad debts for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005 are as follows:

	2006	2005
Gross patient service revenue	\$ 152,359,639	\$ 141,917,588
Less: Charity care	(1,582,819)	(1,174,837)
Total patient service revenue	150,776,820	140,742,751
Contractual adjustments		
Medicare	(41,675,599)	(38,141,960)
Medicaid	(10,203,711)	(8,959,222)
Blue Cross	(20,724,130)	(20,668,040)
Other	(8,186,587)	(7,136,112)
Provisions for bad debts	(3,864,841)	(3,437,405)
Total contractual adjustments and provisions		
for bad debts	(84,654,868)	(78,342,739)
Net patient service revenue	\$ 66,121,952	\$ 62,400,012

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **December 31, 2006**

# NOTE Q – GENERAL AND PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE – DICKINSON COUNTY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

The Healthcare System carries general and professional liability insurance the MHA Insurance Company. General and professional liability claims are insured on a claims-made policy covering claims in excess of \$50,000 per occurrence and \$150,000 in the aggregate.

The Healthcare System has exposure to deductibles for professional liability claims and a liability for such claims has been established based upon an actuarial determination of expected losses on an occurrence basis.

The Healthcare System's estimate of general and professional liability includes a provision for known claims and for unreported claims and incidents. The Healthcare System's liability for unreported and known claims and incidents has been recorded at the total of anticipated future payments, and is discounted at present value factor of 4% for 2006 and 2005. Amounts included as expense for general and professional liability for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005 was approximately \$617,000 and \$595,000. The reserve for loss on professional liability claims at December 31, 2006 and activity for the year then ended is as follows:

I	Balance						Balance	
Dec	ember 31,					Dec	cember 31,	
2005		Additions		Re	ductions	2006		
				-	(0 = 000)		705.000	
\$	890,000	\$	-	\$	(95,000)	- 5	795,000	

#### NOTE R - CONCENTRATIONS - DICKINSON COUNTY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

The Healthcare System grants credit without collateral to its patients, most of who are insured under third-party payor agreements. The mix of receivables from third-party payors and patients at December 31, 2006 was as follows:

	2006
Medicare	34%
Blue Cross	17%
Medicaid	7%
Commercial insurance and other	23%
Self pay	19%
	100%

The Healthcare System is subject to collectively bargaining agreements for approximately 64% of its labor force. These agreements are negotiated on a tri-annual basis. The agreement for the Michigan Nurses Association will expire in May 2008. The agreement for the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) will expire in December of 2009.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2006

# NOTE S – FORWARD PURCHASE CONTRACT/DEFERRED GAIN – DICKINSON COUNTY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

A forward purchase contract was entered into in 1999 by the Healthcare System relating to certain trustee held funds associated with the Series 1999 bonds. The contract provides a fixed rate of return of 5.775% on the Debt Service Fund and the Reserve Fund investments.

The contract has a maturity date of November 2024, a notional value of \$2,848,000 as of December 31, 2006, and an estimated fair value of \$280,000 at December 31, 2006.

Upon inception of the agreement, the Healthcare System received a premium of \$220,000 from the counter party, which is being amortized over the life of the debt, and is recorded as a deferred gain.

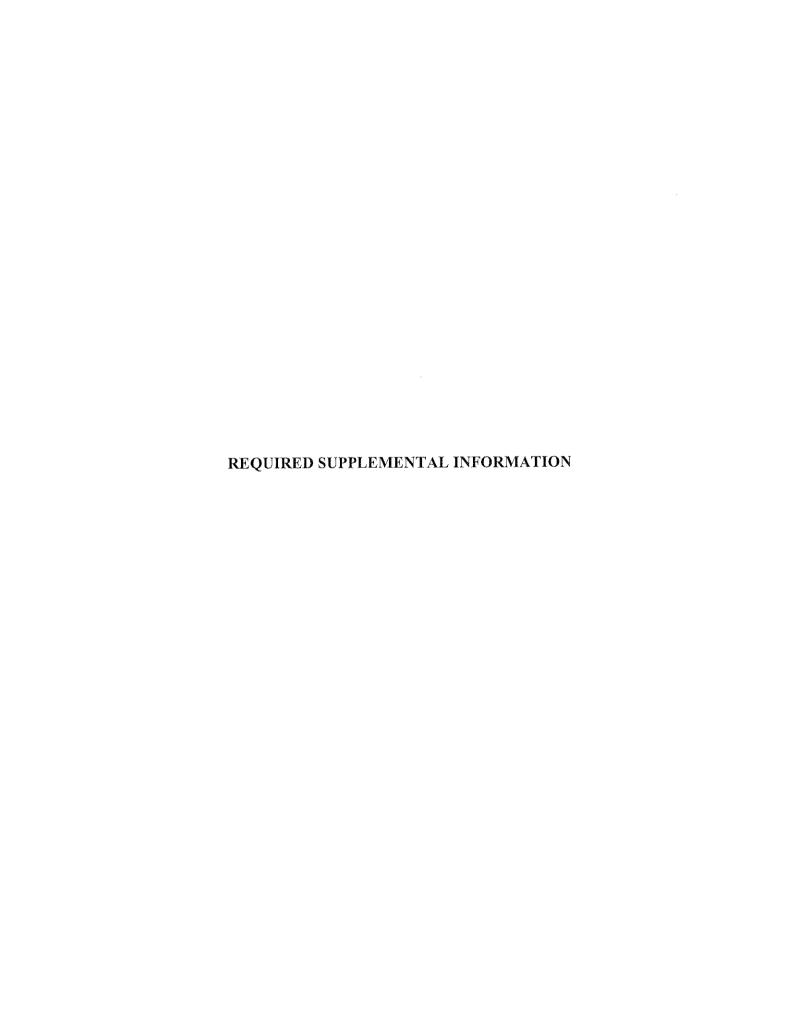
The Healthcare System believes its credit risk is minimal on the transaction.

#### NOTE T - SINGLE AUDIT

OMB Circular A-133 requires entities that expend more than \$500,000 in federal awards to have a single audit as outlined in the OMB Circular. For the year ended December 31, 2006, Dickinson County did not expend more than \$500,000 in federal awards and therefore a single audit was not required in 2006.

#### NOTE U - RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Total net assets which is restricted by enabling legislation amounted to \$3,436,736 for governmental activities.



#### COUNTY OF DICKINSON, MICHIGAN SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND

	Budgeted	i Amounts	Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget-	
	Original	Final	(See Note A)	Positive (Negative)	
REVENUES:					
Taxes	\$ 4,887,246	\$ 4,887,246	\$ 5,059,334	\$ 172,088	
License and permits	16,440	16,440	17,516	1,076	
Federal sources	248,592	248,592	255,363	6,771	
State sources	630,454	630,454	626,732	(3,722)	
Charges for services	1,178,022	1,178,022	1,328,742	150,720	
Interest and rentals	85,000	85,000	121,871	36,871	
Other	302,050	302,050	282,993	(19,057)	
Total revenues	7,347,804	7,347,804	7,692,551	344,747	
EVDENDITTIDEC.					
EXPENDITURES: Legislative:					
Board of commissioners	90,400	88,900	84,800	4,100	
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Judicial system: Circuit court	165,472	165,472	174,973	(9,501)	
41st Circuit court	124,055	124,055	122,244	1,811	
District court	365,139	365,139	358,205	6,934	
Friend of court	9,576	9,576	9,576	-	
	9,570	7,836	7,836	_	
Jury board Probate court	346,957	351,957	350,116	1,841	
	96,980	97,957	97,579	378	
Cooperative reimbursement	90,980	91,931	91,319	376	
General government: Elections	37,100	17,100	22,576	(5,476)	
			176,050	1,641	
Clerk	177,691	177,691	•	1,221	
Controller/Administrator	115,582	112,987	111,766		
Equalization	116,005	118,600	118,745	(145) 518	
Prosecuting attorney	316,927	336,427	335,909	660	
Register of deeds	67,510	67,510	66,850	3,096	
Treasurer	138,980	138,980	135,884		
Cooperative extension	132,961	132,961	126,418	6,543	
Courthouse and grounds	278,068	273,068	259,437	13,631	
Drain commissioner	9,758	9,758	9,523	235	
Photocopy and data processing	77,100	77,100	73,092	4,008	
Plat board	200	20.000	26.500	4 471	
Microfilm and postage	30,980	30,980	26,509	4,471	
Public safety:	1 001 107	1 001 407	1 1 ( ( 0 1 )	24.602	
Sheriff	1,201,497	1,201,497	1,166,814	34,683	
Marine patrol	15,992	14,492	15,026	(534)	
Secondary road patrol	73,760	73,760	73,967	(207)	
ORV	15,810	18,439	19,895	(1,456)	
Snowmobile patrol	16,425	16,425	13,313	3,112	
Jail	278,986	278,986	264,791	14,195	
Mine inspector	11,007	11,007	8,346	2,661	
Animal control	52,667	52,667	51,164	1,503	

#### COUNTY OF DICKINSON, MICHIGAN SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND

Pealth and welfare:   Mental health authority   94,630   94,630   94,630   - 100   100   100   - 100   100   - 100   100   100   - 100   100   100   - 100   100		Dudanto	d Amounto	Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget-	
Mental health authority						
Mental health authority         94,630         94,630         94,630         -           T.B. Care         100         100         100         100           Substance abuse         22,958         24,770         24,770         -           Medical examiner         20,500         20,500         18,106         2,394           TRICO workshop         4,590         4,500         -         4,590           Probate social services         12,500         11,500         10,337         2,163           Soldiers burials         11,500         11,500         9,995         1,905           Soldiers and sailors relief         250         250         202         48           CUPPAD & other planning         11,550         11,550         11,305         245           UPCAP         1,000         1,000         1,000         1,000         1,000           Health department         11,386         11,453         11,453         1,1453         1,1453         1,1453         1,1453         1,1453         1,1453         1,1453         1,1453         1,140         1,140         1,140         1,140         1,141         1,1453         1,1453         1,1453         1,1453         1,1453         1,1453		Original	1 111111	(5001101011)	1 0011110 (210 200110)	
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Substance abuse         22,958         24,770         24,770         -           Medical examiner         20,500         20,500         18,106         2,394           TRICO workshop         4,500         4,500         -         4,500           Probate social services         12,500         12,500         10,337         2,163           Soldiers burials         11,590         11,500         9,595         1,905           Soldiers and sailors relief         250         250         202         48           CUPCAD         11,000         11,000         1,000         1,000         -           Health department         11,386         11,453         11,453         -           Health department         11,080         5,000         5,000         5,000		·	100	-	100	
Medical examiner         20,500         20,500         18,106         2,394           TRICO workshop         4,500         4,500         -         4,500           Probate social services         12,500         12,500         10,337         2,163           Soldiers burials         11,500         11,500         9,595         1,905           Soldiers and sailors relief         250         250         202         48           CUPPAD & other planning         11,550         11,550         11,305         245           UPCAP         1,000         1,000         1,000         -           Health department         11,386         11,453         11,453         -           Humane society         30,000         30,000         30,000         -           Health department         5,250         5,250         5,250         -           Floriget divert         5,250         5,250         5,250         -           Bernald development         5,000         5,000         5,000         -           Recreation and culture:         1,000         1,000         1,000         -           Recreation and culture:         2,500         2,500         2,500         2,500         -		22,958	24,770	24,770		
TRICO workshop         4,500         4,500         -         4,500           Probate social services         12,500         12,500         10,337         2,163           Soldiers and sailors relief         250         250         202         48           CUPPAD & other planning         11,550         11,550         11,305         245           UPCAP         1,000         1,000         1,000         1,000         -           Health department         11,386         11,453         11,453         -           Humane society         30,000         30,000         30,000         -           Feceration and culture:         -         -         -         -           Economic development         5,000         5,000         5,000         -         -           Recreation and culture:         -<			20,500	18,106	2,394	
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Soldiers and sailors relief         250         250         202         48           CUPPAD & other planning         11,550         11,350         11,305         245           UPCAP         1,000         1,000         1,000         1,000           Health department         11,386         11,453         11,453         -           Humane society         30,000         30,000         30,000         -           Project divert         5,250         5,250         5,250         -           Economic development         5,000         5,000         5,000         -           Recreation and culture:						
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Health department         11,386         11,453         11,453         -           Humane society         30,000         30,000         30,000         -           Project divert         5,250         5,250         5,250         -           Economic development         5,000         5,000         5,000         -           Recreation and culture:	= · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				_	
Humane society         30,000         30,000         30,000         -           Project divert         5,250         5,250         5,250         -           Economic development         5,000         5,000         5,000         -           Recreation and culture:         Menghini historical museum         1,000         1,000         1,000         -           Menominee range historical foundation         2,500         2,500         2,500         -           Area band & other         4,500         4,500         4,500         -           Capital outlay         71,637         86,637         84,112         2,525           Other:         County properties road maintenance         35,500         35,500         26,002         9,498           Contingency         50,000         -         -         -         -           Insurance and bonds         223,713         218,864         218,665         199           Employee benefits         1,825,680         1,791,383         1,763,083         28,300           Tax tribunal orders and charge-backs         2,500         1,088         588         500           FIA         1,500         1,500         1,500         1,500         1				· ·	441	
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Recreation and culture:         Menghini historical museum         1,000         1,000         2,502         2,503         2,500         2,502         2,503         2,503         2,500         2,502         2,503<	•	•			مين مين	
Menghini historical museum         1,000         1,000         1,000         -           Menominee range historical foundation         2,500         2,500         2,500         -           Area band & other         4,500         4,500         4,500         -           Capital outlay         71,637         86,637         84,112         2,525           Other:         Tother:         Tother:         Tother:         Tother:         Tother:         26,002         9,498           County properties road maintenance         35,500         35,500         26,002         9,498           Contingency         50,000         -         -         -         -           Insurance and bonds         223,713         218,864         218,665         199         Employee benefits         1,825,680         1,791,383         1,763,083         28,300         28,300         Tax tribunal orders and charge-backs         2,500         1,088         588         500         500         -	•	5,000	2,000	2,000		
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Area band & other         4,500         4,500         4,500         -           Capital outlay         71,637         86,637         84,112         2,525           Other:	•	•		•	_	
Capital outlay         71,637         86,637         84,112         2,525           Other:         County properties road maintenance         35,500         35,500         26,002         9,498           Contingency         50,000         -         -         -         -           Insurance and bonds         223,713         218,864         218,665         199           Employee benefits         1,825,680         1,791,383         1,763,083         28,300           Tax tribunal orders and charge-backs         2,500         1,088         588         500           FIA         1,500         1,500         1,500         -           Total expenditures         6,822,739         6,747,302         6,605,002         142,300           Excess revenues (expenditures)         525,065         600,502         1,087,549         487,047           OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)         Transfer in         591,704         591,704         616,476         24,772           Transfer out         (1,116,769)         (2,178,153)         (2,178,153)         -           Total other financing sources (uses)         (525,065)         (1,586,449)         (1,561,677)         24,772           Net changes in fund balances	<del>-</del>					
Other :         County properties road maintenance         35,500         35,500         26,002         9,498           Contingency         50,000         -         -         -         -           Insurance and bonds         223,713         218,864         218,665         199           Employee benefits         1,825,680         1,791,383         1,763,083         28,300           Tax tribunal orders and charge-backs         2,500         1,088         588         500           FIA         1,500         1,500         1,500         -           Total expenditures         6,822,739         6,747,302         6,605,002         142,300           Excess revenues (expenditures)         525,065         600,502         1,087,549         487,047           OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)           Transfer in         591,704         591,704         616,476         24,772           Transfer out         (1,116,769)         (2,178,153)         (2,178,153)         -           Total other financing sources (uses)         (525,065)         (1,586,449)         (1,561,677)         24,772           Net changes in fund balances         -         (985,947)         (474,128)         511,819           Fund balances - beginning <td></td> <td></td> <td>·</td> <td></td> <td>2 525</td>			·		2 525	
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Contingency         50,000         -		35 500	35 500	26,002	0.408	
Insurance and bonds         223,713         218,864         218,665         199           Employee benefits         1,825,680         1,791,383         1,763,083         28,300           Tax tribunal orders and charge-backs         2,500         1,088         588         500           FIA         1,500         1,500         1,500         -           Total expenditures         6,822,739         6,747,302         6,605,002         142,300           Excess revenues (expenditures)         525,065         600,502         1,087,549         487,047           OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)           Transfer in         591,704         591,704         616,476         24,772           Transfer out         (1,116,769)         (2,178,153)         (2,178,153)         -           Total other financing sources (uses)         (525,065)         (1,586,449)         (1,561,677)         24,772           Net changes in fund balances         -         (985,947)         (474,128)         511,819           Fund balances - beginning         1,487,158         1,487,158         1,487,158         -			55,500	20,002	7,470	
Employee benefits         1,825,680         1,791,383         1,763,083         28,300           Tax tribunal orders and charge-backs         2,500         1,088         588         500           FIA         1,500         1,500         1,500         -           Total expenditures         6,822,739         6,747,302         6,605,002         142,300           Excess revenues (expenditures)         525,065         600,502         1,087,549         487,047           OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)         591,704         591,704         616,476         24,772           Transfer in         591,704         591,704         616,476         24,772           Transfer out         (1,116,769)         (2,178,153)         (2,178,153)         -           Total other financing sources (uses)         (525,065)         (1,586,449)         (1,561,677)         24,772           Net changes in fund balances         -         (985,947)         (474,128)         511,819           Fund balances - beginning         1,487,158         1,487,158         1,487,158         -			218 864	218 665	100	
Tax tribunal orders and charge-backs         2,500         1,088         588         500           FIA         1,500         1,500         1,500         -           Total expenditures         6,822,739         6,747,302         6,605,002         142,300           Excess revenues (expenditures)         525,065         600,502         1,087,549         487,047           OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)           Transfer in         591,704         591,704         616,476         24,772           Transfer out         (1,116,769)         (2,178,153)         (2,178,153)         -           Total other financing sources (uses)         (525,065)         (1,586,449)         (1,561,677)         24,772           Net changes in fund balances         -         (985,947)         (474,128)         511,819           Fund balances - beginning         1,487,158         1,487,158         1,487,158         -						
FIA         1,500         1,500         1,500         -           Total expenditures         6,822,739         6,747,302         6,605,002         142,300           Excess revenues (expenditures)         525,065         600,502         1,087,549         487,047           OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)           Transfer in         591,704         591,704         616,476         24,772           Transfer out         (1,116,769)         (2,178,153)         (2,178,153)         -           Total other financing sources (uses)         (525,065)         (1,586,449)         (1,561,677)         24,772           Net changes in fund balances         -         (985,947)         (474,128)         511,819           Fund balances - beginning         1,487,158         1,487,158         1,487,158         -						
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Excess revenues (expenditures)         525,065         600,502         1,087,549         487,047           OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)           Transfer in         591,704         591,704         616,476         24,772           Transfer out         (1,116,769)         (2,178,153)         (2,178,153)         -           Total other financing sources (uses)         (525,065)         (1,586,449)         (1,561,677)         24,772           Net changes in fund balances         -         (985,947)         (474,128)         511,819           Fund balances - beginning         1,487,158         1,487,158         1,487,158         -	FIA	1,300	1,500	1,300		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)           Transfer in         591,704         591,704         616,476         24,772           Transfer out         (1,116,769)         (2,178,153)         (2,178,153)         -           Total other financing sources (uses)         (525,065)         (1,586,449)         (1,561,677)         24,772           Net changes in fund balances         -         (985,947)         (474,128)         511,819           Fund balances - beginning         1,487,158         1,487,158         1,487,158         -	Total expenditures	6,822,739	6,747,302	6,605,002	142,300	
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Transfer out         (1,116,769)         (2,178,153)         (2,178,153)         -           Total other financing sources (uses)         (525,065)         (1,586,449)         (1,561,677)         24,772           Net changes in fund balances         -         (985,947)         (474,128)         511,819           Fund balances - beginning         1,487,158         1,487,158         1,487,158         -		CO1 501		616 476	0.4.770	
Total other financing sources (uses)         (525,065)         (1,586,449)         (1,561,677)         24,772           Net changes in fund balances         -         (985,947)         (474,128)         511,819           Fund balances - beginning         1,487,158         1,487,158         1,487,158         -		•	*	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	24,772	
Net changes in fund balances         -         (985,947)         (474,128)         511,819           Fund balances - beginning         1,487,158         1,487,158         1,487,158         -	Transfer out	(1,116,/69)	(2,178,153)	(2,178,153)		
Fund balances - beginning 1,487,158 1,487,158 -	Total other financing sources (uses)	(525,065)	(1,586,449)	(1,561,677)	24,772	
	Net changes in fund balances	-	(985,947)	(474,128)	511,819	
TO 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Fund balances - beginning	1,487,158	1,487,158	1,487,158	-	
Fund balances - ending \$ 1,487,158 \$ 501,211 \$ 1,013,030 \$ 511,819	Fund balances - ending	\$ 1,487,158	\$ 501,211	\$ 1,013,030	\$ 511,819	

#### COUNTY OF DICKINSON, MICHIGAN SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL REVENUE SHARING RESERVE

	Budg	eted Amounts Original	**************************************	Final	Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis) (See Note A)		Fin	iance with al Budget- ve (Negative)
REVENUES: Taxes Interest and rentals	\$	1,490,831 45,000	\$	1,490,831 45,000	\$	1,490,831 68,307	\$	23,307
Total revenues		1,535,831		1,535,831		1,559,138	***************************************	23,307
EXPENDITURES		_		_		-		-
Excess revenues (expenditures)		1,535,831		1,535,831		1,559,138		23,307
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Transfer out		(491,704)		(491,704)		(492,180)		476
Net changes in fund balances		1,044,127		1,044,127		1,066,958		23,783
Fund balances - beginning		2,222,097		2,222,097	,	2,222,097		
Fund balances - ending	\$	3,266,224	\$	3,266,224	\$	3,289,055	\$	23,783

# COUNTY OF DICKINSON, MICHIGAN SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL RETIREE'S MEDICAL RESERVE

	Budgeted Amounts					ual Amounts, Igetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget-	
		Original	Final		(See Note A)		Positive (Negative)	
REVENUES: Interest and rentals	\$	60,000	\$	60,000	\$	77,166		17,166
EXPENDITURES: Other		~		_		<u>.</u> .		
Excess revenues (expenditures)		60,000		60,000		77,166		17,166
Fund balances - beginning		1,640,046		1,640,046		1,640,046		**
Fund balances - ending	\$	1,700,046	\$	1,700,046	\$	1,717,212	\$	17,166

### COUNTY OF DICKINSON, MICHIGAN SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL SENIOR CITIZENS TAX

	Budgeted Amounts					al Amounts, getary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget-		
	-	Original		Final		(See Note A)		Positive (Negative)	
REVENUES: Taxes	\$	298,561	\$	298,561	\$	300,506	\$	1,945	
EXPENDITURES: Other		293,200	***************************************	293,200		292,735		465	
Excess revenues (expenditures)		5,361		5,361		7,771		2,410	
Fund balances - beginning		1,016		1,016		1,016		-	
Fund balances - ending	\$	6,377	\$	6,377	\$	8,787	\$	2,410	

# COUNTY OF DICKINSON, MICHIGAN SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL COUNTY LIBRARY

	Budgeted Amounts					ual Amounts, Igetary Basis)	Variance with Final Budget- Positive (Negative		
		Original		Final	(2	See Note A)	Positi	ve (Negative)	
REVENUES:									
Taxes	\$	673,700	\$	676,450	\$	676,487	\$	37	
State sources		26,900		23,200		23,338		138	
Local sources		164,400		285,000		290,572		5,572	
Charges for services		14,000		12,150		12,646		496	
Interest and rentals		35,000		34,400		38,764		4,364	
Other		8,000		9,000		10,423		1,423	
Total revenue		922,000		1,040,200		1,052,230		12,030	
EXPENDITURES:		925,000		1,040,500		879,483		161,017	
Recreation and culture		923,000		1,040,300		0/2,403		101,017	
Excess revenues (expenditures)		(3,000)		(300)		172,747		173,047	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):		2.000		200		387		87	
Transfer in		3,000		300		38/		8/	
Net changes in fund balances		••		-		173,134		173,134	
Fund balances - beginning		636,107		636,107	****	636,107		_	
Fund balances - ending	\$	636,107	\$	636,107	\$	809,241	\$	173,134	

# OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION COMBINING FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# COUNTY OF DICKINSON, MICHIGAN COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS December 31, 2006

			Special Revenue Funds						
	County Parks			ommunity Service		riend of Court	De	Health epartment ax Levy	
ASSETS									
Cash and equivalents:									
Unrestricted	\$	53,836	\$	24,265	\$	9,716	\$	904	
Investments		-		***		**		-	
Receivables:									
Accounts		•		11,834		-		***	
Taxes		-		-		=		153,245	
Due from other funds		-		w				•••	
Due from State of Michigan	-	-		-	M			_	
Total assets	\$	53,836	\$	36,099	\$	9,716		154,149	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities:									
Accounts payable	\$	-	\$	22,594	\$	-	\$	-	
Due to other funds		-		***		~		-	
Accrued payroll		1,043		6,142		677		•••	
Deferred revenue		-	F		***************************************			153,245	
Total liabilities		1,043		28,736		677		153,245	
Fund balances:									
Reserved		-		-		-		-	
Unreserved:									
Designated		-		-		-		-	
Undesignated		52,793		7,363		9,039		904	
Total fund balances		52,793		7,363		9,039		904	
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	53,836	\$	36,099	\$	9,716	_\$	154,149	

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Special Revenue Funds

-	aration Pay	Со	nstruction Code		Airport PFC	Public provement		County Fair	Pro	nestead operty omption	R.O.D. tomation
\$	<del></del> -	\$	95,475 64,367	\$	34,482	\$ 67,379 -	\$	41,189	\$	463	\$ 39,732
	- - -		-		- - -	<u>.</u> -		-		-	- - -
\$	_	\$	159,842	\$	34,482	\$ 67,379	\$	41,189	\$	463	\$ 39,732
\$	- - -	\$	2,894 2,746	\$	- - -	\$ - 90,000 - -	\$	- - -	\$	- - -	\$ - - - -
	_	44	5,640	<u></u>	_	90,000		*		_	 
	-		ph		-	-		-		-	-
F-01-111	-	······································	154,202		34,482	 (22,621)		41,189		463	 39,732
	<u>-</u>		154,202		34,482	 (22,621)	4	41,189		463	 39,732
\$	-	\$	159,842	\$	34,482	\$ 67,379	\$	41,189	\$	463	\$ 39,732

# COUNTY OF DICKINSON, MICHIGAN COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS December 31, 2006

	Special Revenue Funds								
		Civil Defense	E	nhanced 911	Co	Local rrection er Training		ug Law orcement	
ASSETS									
Cash and equivalents:									
Unrestricted	\$	(14,876)	\$	(18,755)	\$	8,159	\$	3,462	
Investments		-		~		**		-	
Receivables:									
Accounts				10,140		-		**	
Taxes		_		-		-		-	
Due from other funds		-		~		34-		-	
Due from State of Michigan		3,202		28,505				_	
Total assets	\$	(11,674)	\$	19,890	\$	8,159	\$	3,462	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES									
Liabilities:							<b>*</b>		
Accounts payable	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Due to other funds		-				~		-	
Accrued payroll		380		7,719		-		**	
Deferred revenue				<del>-</del>				-	
Total liabilities		380		7,719				**	
Fund balances:									
Reserved		-		-		-		-	
Unreserved:									
Designated		-		-		-		-	
Undesignated		(12,054)		12,171		8,159		3,462	
Total fund balances		(12,054)		12,171		8,159		3,462	
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	(11,674)	\$	19,890	\$	8,159	\$	3,462	

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Special Revenue Funds

				•			revenue i ui		 		
Enfo	ug Law rcement - heriff		pecial estigative	ALCOHOLOGICA PROPERTY.	Law Library	<u> </u>	CDBG Housing	robation nancement	 Veterans Tax	F	County Remonu- nentation
\$	3,341	\$	2,888	\$	(2,905)	\$	 	\$ 19,517	\$ 38	\$	(41,582)
	<b></b>		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		w _	14,093	 -		···
	-				_		16,609	 -	 -	<del>,</del>	41,263
\$	3,341	\$	2,888	\$	(2,905)	\$	16,609	\$ 33,610	\$ 38	\$	(319)
\$	<b></b>	\$	-	\$	+	\$	16,609	\$ -	\$ -	\$	W
			- -	***************************************			-	 14,093	 -		-
			-		•	<del></del>	16,609	 14,093	 		
	₩.		να.		-		-		-		
	3,341	***************************************	2,888		(2,905)			 19,517	 38		(319)
	3,341		2,888		(2,905)			 19,517	 38		(319)
\$	3,341	\$	2,888	\$	(2,905)	\$	16,609	\$ 33,610	\$ 38	\$	(319)

# COUNTY OF DICKINSON, MICHIGAN COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS December 31, 2006

	Special Revenue							
	D.A.R.E. Program		School Liaison		C	nild Care	and	oldiers 1 Sailors Relief
ASSETS								
Cash and equivalents:								
Unrestricted	\$	13,733	\$	-	\$	210,886	\$	1,401
Investments		-				-		**
Receivables:								
Accounts		-		-		***		-
Taxes				-		-		-
Due from other funds		-				-		***
Due from State of Michigan		_		HP.				-
Total assets	\$	13,733	\$	<u> </u>	\$	210,886	\$	1,401
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES								
Liabilities:								
Accounts payable	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	m
Due to other funds		-		-		-		-
Accrued payroll		-		-		1,042		-
Deferred revenue		<del></del>	<b></b>	_		-		PM.
Total liabilities		-		-		1,042		_
Fund balances:								
Reserved		-		-		-		**
Unreserved:								
Designated		-		-		-		No.
Undesignated		13,733		HAP		209,844		1,401
Total fund balances		13,733		_		209,844		1,401
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	13,733	\$	<u> </u>	\$	210,886	\$	1,401

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Special Revenue										Debt Service		
terans rust	County Airport		Family Counseling		Criminal Justice Training		Alcohol Assessment		Jail Commissary		County Fair Debt	
\$ 35 <b>4</b>	\$	17,568 -	\$	18,784	\$	5,533	\$	26,686	\$	4,780	\$	1
- - -		58,226 - -		- -		-		- - -		-		- - -
\$ 354	\$	75,794	\$	18,784	\$	5,533	\$	26,686	\$	4,780	\$	1
\$ 	\$	- - 3,413	\$	- -	\$	- -	\$	- - -	\$	- - -	\$	- -
_		3,413		-				-		_		
-		-		-		-		-		-		-
 354_		72 <u>,381</u>		- 18,784		5,533		- 26,686		4,780		1
354		72,381		18,784		5,533		26,686		4,780		1
\$ 354	\$	75,794	\$	18,784	\$	5,533	\$	26,686	\$	4,780	\$	1

# COUNTY OF DICKINSON, MICHIGAN COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS December 31, 2006

	Debt Service		Capit	al Projects	Permanent Funds				
	Correction Complex Debt		County Fair Project		Fontana Terminal Trust		Fumee Lake Trust		
ASSETS									
Cash and equivalents:									
Unrestricted	\$	111,502	\$	5,751	\$	156,003	\$	214,172	
Investments		_		-		500,372		-	
Receivables:									
Accounts		-		-		**		-	
Taxes		**		-		-			
Due from other funds		-		-		90,000		-	
Due from State of Michigan				-		)=-		-	
Total assets	\$	111,502	\$	5,751	\$	746,375	\$	214,172	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES									
Liabilities:							Φ.		
Accounts payable	\$	_	\$	-	\$	Me.	\$	-	
Due to other funds		-		-		-		-	
Accrued payroll		MA-		-		He-		-	
Deferred revenue		<del>-</del>		-		<del>-</del>	MA	-	
Total liabilities				_		_			
Fund balances:									
Reserved		-		-		706,303		206,659	
Unreserved:									
Designated		-		~		***		140	
Undesignated		111,502		5,751		40,072		7,513	
Total fund balances		111,502		5,751		746,375		214,172	
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	111,502	\$	5,751	\$	746,375	\$	214,172	

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Perm	anent Fund		
			Total
		]	Nonmajor
]	Library	Go	overnmental
	Trust		Funds
\$	123,960	\$	1,237,842
	-		564,739
	-		94,293
	-		153,245
	-		90,000
	_		89,579
\$	123,960	\$	2,229,698
\$	-		42,097
	-		90,000
	-		23,162
	_		167,338
	_		322,597
	101,573		1,014,535
	_		(22,621)
	22,387		915,187
	123,960		1,907,101
\$	123,960	\$	2,229,698
		A13	

NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS For the year ended December 31, 2006

	Special Revenue Funds								
		•		mmunity ervice	Friend of Court		Health Department Tax Levy		
REVENUES:									
Taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	149,354	
License and permits		-		-				-	
Federal sources		-		-		-		**	
State sources		•		-		-		-	
Local sources		-		-		-		-	
Charges for services		106,086		131,726		10,220		**	
Interest and rentals		2,301		115,318		-		-	
Other		20,315		2,153		-		*	
Total revenues		128,702		249,197		10,220		149,354	
EXPENDITURES:									
Judicial system		-				77,417		-	
General government		-		-		~		-	
Public safety		-		-		-		_	
Health and welfare		-				-		148,450	
Recreation and culture		216,790		364,046		_		-	
Capital outlay		-		-		•		-	
Debt service:									
Principal		<del>-</del>		_		w		-	
Interest		-		-		_		-	
Other	*****			-				_	
Total expenditures		216,790		364,046		77,417		148,450	
Excess revenues (expenditures)		(88,088)		(114,849)	***************************************	(67,197)		904	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Transfer in Transfer out	****	114,578		89,939		65,000		-	
Total other financing sources (uses)		114,578		89,939		65,000		_	
Net changes in fund balance		26,490		(24,910)		(2,197)		904	
Fund balances - beginning		26,303		32,273		11,236		_	
Fund balances - ending	\$	52,793	\$	7,363	\$	9,039	\$	904_	

Special Revenue Funds

Separation Pay		Construction Code		Airport PFC		Public Improvement		County Fair		Homestead Property Exemption		R.O.D. Automation	
\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	••	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-
	<u>.</u>		198,607		-		-		-		-		**
	-		~		**				**		~		-
	-		-		-		10.101		38,641		-		-
	-		-		-		18,181		193,598		w		29,660
	-		- 7,669		1,230		_		17,682		-		1,446
	_		1,516		1,230		-		18,490		- -		-
	_		207,792		1,230		18,181	-	268,411				31,106
	- 3,430		-		-		-		-		-		- 30,795
	-		_		_		_		-		_		
	_		228,199		-				-		-		-
	-		-		-		-		234,811		=		**
	-		2,104		-		212,609		-		-		***
	-		-		-		***		-		-		
	-		<u>-</u>		-					<del>, ,</del>	-		* -
	3,430		230,303		-		212,609		234,811		,A4		30,795
	(3,430)		(22,511)		1,230		(194,428)		33,600		-	······································	311
***************************************	390		-				33,820		15,223 (21,816)	MICCO	<del></del> -		(1,600)
	390		-				33,820		(6,593)		-		(1,600)
	(3,040)		(22,511)		1,230		(160,608)		27,007		-		(1,289)
	3,040	*****************	176,713		33,252		137,987		14,182		463		41,021
\$	-	\$	154,202	\$	34,482	\$	(22,621)	\$	41,189	\$	463	\$	39,732

#### NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the year ended December 31, 2006

	Special Revenue Funds							
	I	Civil Defense		nanced 911	Co	Local rrection er Training	Drug Law Enforcement	
REVENUES:								
Taxes	\$	**	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
License and permits		-		-		-		-
Federal sources		32,720		-		-		-
State sources		***		120,593		-		-
Local sources		-		-		-		-
Charges for services		-		124,483		11,510		-
Interest and rentals		-		-		-		-
Other		44		-		_		-
Total revenues	************	32,764		245,076		11,510		**
EXPENDITURES:								
Judicial system		-		-		-		-
General government		un.		-		-		-
Public safety		50,728		387,705		14,930		258
Health and welfare		-		-		-		-
Recreation and culture		-		-		-		-
Capital outlay		25,782		13,565		-		-
Debt service:								
Principal		-		-		~		-
Interest		•		-		-		-
Other	,	_		_		-	***************************************	-
Total expenditures		76,510		401,270		14,930		258
Excess revenues (expenditures)		(43,746)		(156,194)	*****	(3,420)		(258)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Transfer in Transfer out		44,922		154,174		-		-
Total other financing sources (uses)		44,922		154,174		~		_
Net changes in fund balance		1,176		(2,020)		(3,420)		(258)
Fund balances - beginning		(13,230)		14,191	<del></del>	11,579		3,720
Fund balances - ending	\$	(12,054)	\$	12,171	\$	8,159	\$	3,462

Special Revenue Funds

Enfor	ng Law cement - heriff	ent - Special Law			CDBG Housing		Probation Enhancement		Veterans Tax		County Remonu- mentation		
\$	_	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	-		-		- -		113,371		_		_		-
	-		-		-		-		-		-		68,799
	_		-		-		-		3,025		-		-
	-		••		-		-		-		516		-
	-	***************************************	-		12,518				3,511		_		
	-				12,518		113,371		6,536		516		68,799
	-		-		38,802		-		4,315		-		- 68,820
	-		-		-		-		-		~		-
	-				-		113,371		-		74,358		-
	-		-		<del>-</del> 		-		_		-		-
					_		-		••		_		_
	-		-		-		-				-		-
	-	***	<b></b>		-	<del></del>	_	**	-		-		-
	_		-		38,802		113,371		4,315		74,358		68,820
	<u>.</u>	<del>/</del>	<del>.</del>		(26,284)		-		2,221		(73,842)		(21)
	-		-		18,500		- -		<del>-</del>		69,400		
	_		_		18,500		_		<u> </u>		69,400		
	-		-		(7,784)		-		2,221		(4,442)		(21)
	3,341	•••	2,888		4,879		-		17,296		4,480		(298)
\$	3,341	\$	2,888	\$	(2,905)	\$	-	\$	19,517	\$	38	\$	(319)

### NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the year ended December 31, 2006

	Special Revenue Funds								
				School Jaison	Child Care		Soldiers and Sailors Relief		
REVENUES:									
Taxes	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
License and permits		-		-		-		-	
Federal sources		-		-		No.		-	
State sources		-		-		15,142		-	
Local sources		22,776				15,382		-	
Charges for services		-		-		5,684		-	
Interest and rentals		-		-				-	
Other		1,525			***************************************	11,058		-	
Total revenues		24,301				47,266		-	
EXPENDITURES:									
Judicial system		-		-		272,520		-	
General government		=		-				-	
Public safety		17,982		4,604		-		-	
Health and welfare		-		-		***		-	
Recreation and culture		-		-		••		~	
Capital outlay		-		-		-		-	
Debt service:									
Principal		-		m		-		-	
Interest		-		-		<u></u>		***	
Other		-		**		-		-	
Total expenditures		17,982		4,604		272,520		-	
Excess revenues (expenditures)	William Control of the Control of th	6,319		(4,604)		(225,254)		_	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):									
Transfer in		=		-		325,000		-	
Transfer out		M			<del></del>	_	······		
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u> </u>			_		325,000			
Net changes in fund balance		6,319		(4,604)		99,746		-	
Fund balances - beginning		7,414	<del></del>	4,604	<del> </del>	110,098		1,401	
Fund balances - ending	\$	13,733	\$		\$	209,844	\$	1,401	

Special Revenue Funds											Debt Service		
	Veterans Trust		County Airport		Family Counseling		Criminal Justice Training		Alcohol ssessment	Jail Commissary		County Fair Debt	
\$	**	\$	-	\$		\$	~	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	-		-		***		***		-		-		-
	1,588		33,838		<del>-</del> -		4,515		-		**		-
	-		-		-		-		-		-		-
	•		84,085		3,500		<b>w</b>		5,961		46,556		-
			149,812 31,183		-		153						_
<b>44</b>	1,588		298,918		3,500		4,668		5,961		46,556		
	_		_		_		-		_		-		_
	•		403,623		***		WP.		-		-		<u></u>
			-				3,501		0.022		46,473		-
	2,339		-		550		<del>-</del>		9,922		-		-
	-		6,520		-		-		-		-		-
	-		-		-		-		-		-		16,000
			-		-				-		-		5,816
	2,339		410,143		550		3,501		9,922		46,473		21,816
	(751)		(111,225)	•	2,950	•	1,167		(3,961)		83		(21,816)
	-		120,500 (18,820)	-	<del>-</del>		-		8,033	· ·	-		21,816
			101,680		<u>.</u>		•		8,033		-		21,816
	(751)		(9,545)		2,950		1,167		4,072		83		
	1,105		81,926		15,834		4,366		22,614		4,697		1
\$	354	\$	72,381	\$	18,784	\$	5,533	\$	26,686	\$	4,780	\$	1

#### NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the year ended December 31, 2006

	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Permane	nt Funds
	Correction Complex Debt	County Fair Project	Fontana Terminal Trust	Fumee Lake Trust
REVENUES:				
Taxes	\$	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
License and permits	*	-	-	-
Federal sources	-	-	-	***
State sources	-	-	-	-
Local sources	•••	~	-	-
Charges for services	-	-	***	
Interest and rentals	1,415	261	32,990	8,451
Other	320		_	308
Total revenues	1,735	261	32,990	8,759
EXPENDITURES:				
Judicial system	**	-	-	-
General government	•	•	16,363	-
Public safety	-	-	-	**
Health and welfare	**	-	-	-
Recreation and culture	=	-	No.	10,273
Capital outlay		2,545	-	-
Debt service:				
Principal	100,000	-	-	-
Interest	6,013	-	-	NH
Other	_	-	_	
Total expenditures	106,013	2,545	16,363	10,273
Excess revenues (expenditures)	(104,278)	(2,284)	16,627	(1,514)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Transfer in	202,494	-	*	-
Transfer out			(15,000)	_
Total other financing sources (uses)	202,494	_	(15,000)	
Net changes in fund balance	98,216	(2,284)	1,627	(1,514)
Fund balances - beginning	13,286	8,035	744,748	215,686
Fund balances - ending	\$ 111,502	\$ 5,751	\$ 746,375	\$ 214,172

	Library Trust	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds \$ 149,354 198,607 146,091 283,116 56,339
	-	756,094
	3,728	342,819
	11,100	114,194
	14,828	2,046,614
		393,054 523,031 526,181 577,189 825,920 263,125 116,000 11,829 - 3,236,329 (1,189,715)
<del></del>	(387)	1,283,789 (57,623)
	(387)	1,226,166
	14,441	36,451
	109,519	1,870,650
\$	123,960	\$ 1,907,101

# COUNTY OF DICKINSON, MICHIGAN COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS AGENCY FUNDS December 31, 2006

	General Trust and Agency		Library Penal Fines		District Court Trust		Friend of Court Agency	
ASSETS Cook and cook agriculants								
Cash and cash equivalents: Unrestricted	\$	640,077	\$	16,152	\$	52,149	\$	-
LIABILITIES								
Due to other funds	\$	75,273	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Due to other units governmental units		63,396		-		-		-
Undistributed taxes		442,778		•		-		-
Other liabilities		58,630		16,152	<del></del>	52,149		
Total liabilities	\$	640,077		16,152	\$	52,149	\$	<u>-</u>

S	heriff							
Inm	ate Trust	Totals						
\$	5,208	_\$_	713,586					
\$	-	\$	75,273					
	-		63,396					
	-		442,778					
	5,208		132,139					
\$	5,208	\$	713,586					

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# REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Members of the Board of Commissioners County of Dickinson Iron Mountain, MI 49801

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the aggregate discretely presented component units, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Dickinson County, Michigan, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2006, which collectively comprise the County of Dickinson, Michigan's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated July 9, 2007. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the County of Dickinson, Michigan's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the County of Dickinson, Michigan's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the County of Dickinson, Michigan's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the County of Dickinson, Michigan's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the County of Dickinson, Michigan's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the County of Dickinson, Michigan's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the County of Dickinson, Michigan's internal control.

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Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

#### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the County of Dickinson, Michigan's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of the County of Dickinson, Michigan, in a separate letter dated July 9, 2007.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the County Board, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Anderson, Tackeran . Company P.L.C.

Anderson, Tackman & Company, PLC Certified Public Accountants

July 9, 2007

#### REPORT TO MANAGEMENT

Year Ended December 31, 2006

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OFFICES IN MICHIGAN AND WISCONSIN

#### REPORT TO MANAGEMENT

Members of the Board of Commissioners County of Dickinson, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the County of Dickinson, Michigan for the year ended December 31, 2006, and have issued our reports thereon dated July 9, 2007. Our professional standards require that we make several communications to you, the purpose of which is to assist you with additional information regarding the scope and results of the audit that may assist you with your oversight responsibilities of the financial reporting process for which management is responsible.

Our Responsibility under U.S. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards and Government Auditing Standards

Our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, but not absolute assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatement and are fairly presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Because an audit is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute assurance and because we did not perform a detailed examination of all transactions, there is a risk that material errors, irregularities, or illegal acts, including fraud and defalcations, may exist and not be detected by us.

As part of our audit, we considered the internal control structure of the County of Dickinson, Michigan. Management has the responsibility for adopting sound accounting policies, for maintaining an adequate and effective system of accounts, for safeguarding assets and for maintaining the structure of the internal control system to help assure the proper recording of transactions. Our consideration of the system of internal control was solely for the purpose of determining our auditing procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control structure.

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of the County of Dickinson's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. However, the objective of our tests was not to provide an opinion on compliance with such provisions.

#### Significant Accounting Policies

Management has the responsibility for selection of appropriate accounting policies. In accordance with the terms of our engagement, we will advise management of the appropriateness of the accounting policies and their application. The significant accounting policies used by the County of Dickinson, Michigan are described in Note A of the financial statements.

Members of the Board of Commissioners County of Dickinson, Michigan

We noted no transactions entered into by the County of Dickinson, Michigan during the year that were both significant and unusual, and of which, under professional standards, we are required to inform you, or transactions for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

#### Management Judgments and Accounting Estimates

Some accounting estimates are utilized in financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. Our conclusions regarding the reasonableness of the estimates are based on reviewing and testing the historical data provided by management and using this data to compute the estimates. The most sensitive estimates affecting the financial statements were the useful lives of property and equipment for the purpose of calculating depreciation.

#### Significant Audit Adjustments

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a significant audit adjustment as a proposed correction of the financial statements that, in our judgment, may not have been detected except through our auditing procedures. Our audit adjustments, individually and in the aggregate, do not have a significant effect on the financial reporting process.

#### Disagreement with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether significant or not resolved to our satisfaction concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

#### Consultation with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about accounting and auditing matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the financial statements of the County of Dickinson, Michigan or a determination of the type auditor's opinion to be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to advise us as to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

#### Issues Discussed Prior to Retention of Independent Auditors

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the County of Dickinson's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

Members of the Board of Commissioners County of Dickinson, Michigan

#### Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no difficulties in dealing with management in the performance of our audit.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the County of Dickinson, Michigan, for the year ended December 31, 2006, we considered the County of Dickinson, Michigan's internal control structure to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

However, during our audit we became aware of matters that are opportunities for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiency. The memorandum that accompanies this letter summarizes our comments and recommendations regarding those matters. This letter does not affect our report dated July 9, 2007, on the financial statements of the County of Dickinson, Michigan.

We have already discussed many of these comments and suggestions with various County personnel, and we will be pleased to discuss them in further detail at your convenience, to perform any additional study of these matters, or to assist you in implementing the recommendations.

This information is intended solely for the use of members of the County Board, management of Dickinson County and federal and state agencies and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Anderson, Tackman & Company, PLC Certified Public Accountants

Anderson, Tackeran . Company P.L.C.

July 9, 2007

#### COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

December 31, 2006

#### **Sheriff Inmate Trust**

#### Comment:

The inmate trust bank account is not being reconciled with the inmate payable accounts.

#### Recommendation:

Each month a reconciliation should be performed between the bank statement balance and the amount due to the inmates.

#### **Management Response:**

There is a great deal of fluctuation in the inmate trust account and the bank statements have only been partially reconciled. Responsibility for the reconciliation of this account has now been turned over to the full time accounts payable/payroll clerk who will work with the jail administrator to reconcile this account monthly.

#### **Recording Delinquent Personal Property Taxes**

#### Comment:

Currently the County is not recording the amount of outstanding delinquent personal property taxes that are due to the County from other taxing units, in the general ledger.

#### Recommendation:

The County should record the amount of outstanding delinquent personal property taxes in the general ledger of each fund that has a tax levy. The County should maintain subsidiary ledgers which show the amount of delinquent personal property taxes owed by each taxing unit by individual tax year.

#### **Management Response:**

This information, while available, is not currently in a format that can be recorded in the general ledger. At this time, the amount that would be recorded in the general ledger is not deemed material enough to justify the investment in additional software and the amount of time necessary to manually breakout the county portion of the outstanding delinquent personal property taxes and record it for each taxing unit.

#### COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### **December 31, 2006**

#### **Budget Non-Compliance**

#### Comment:

Public Act 621 of 1978, as amended, requires the adoption of a balanced budget for the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds as well as budget amendments as needed to prevent actual expenditures from exceeding those provided for in the budget. Expenditures were in excess of appropriations in the following funds:

		Total	]	Budget		
	Ap	Appropriation Expen		penditures	V	ariance
Revenue Sharing Reserve	\$	491,704	\$	492,180	\$	(476)
Friend of Court		77,298		77,417		(119)
Enhanced 911		400,000		401,270		(1,270)
Jail Commissary		40,000		46,473		(6,473)

Deficit fund balances existed in the unreserved fund balance of the Public Improvement, Civil Defense, Law Library, and the County Remonumentation Fund of \$22,621, \$12,054, \$2,905 and \$319, respectively.

#### Recommendation:

We recommend that budgets be amended as necessary to prevent expenditures from exceeding appropriations. The County is also required to file a deficit elimination plan with the Michigan Department of Treasury.

#### Management Response:

Budgets are amended during the year to more accurately reflect revenues and expenditures. A greater effort will be made to refine year-end revenue and expenditure projections so that expenditures do not exceed authorized spending at year end.

#### COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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#### Fair Board Expenditure Approval

#### Comment:

We noted Fair Board approval of disbursements for the County Fair operations were vague.

#### Recommendation:

We recommend the Fair Board specifically identify which expenditures are being approved in order to enhance the internal controls over disbursements of County Fair funds.

#### **Management Response:**

All invoices being approved by the Fair Board are available to Board members prior to and during the meeting. The Secretary will henceforth include the total amount of expenditures for each month in the monthly minutes.

#### COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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### <u>GASB Statement 45 – Accounting and Financial Reporting By Employers for Post-Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions</u>

#### Comment:

In June 2004, the GASB issued Statement 45, which establishes standards for the measurement, recognition, and display of other post-employment benefits (OPEB) expense/expenditures and related liabilities (assets), note disclosures, and, if applicable, required supplementary information in the financial reports of state and local governmental employers. OPEB includes post-employment healthcare as well as other post-employment benefits such as life insurance.

The Statement is being implemented in three phases, with the County of Dickinson being required to implement the Statement for the year ended December 31, 2009. GASB Statement 45 is going to impact the future accounting of post-employment health insurance costs as it relates to the amount the County will be required to pay for these benefits. Beginning in 2009, the County will be required by governmental generally accepted accounting principles to pay the current cost of providing those benefits as well as an amount needed to fund a portion of the unfunded liability relating to the post-employment health benefit. The unfunded liability will be required to be actuarially determined and will be amortized over a period likely not to exceed thirty years. The methods used as part of Statement 45 are similar to those currently used to determine required contribution rates for defined benefit pension plans.

The County Board of Commissioners as well as County Management should begin to consider the impact of GASB Statement 45 prior to the required implementation date.